

REMARKS

Claim 14 has been amended to be dependent on claim 3 and thereby not be a duplicate of claim 10. As a result, it is respectfully submitted that the objection to claim 14 can be withdrawn.

All other claims in this application have already been allowed.

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